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SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH VORSTER

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1. WITH FONMIN MOGWE OUT OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL MID-JUNE AND MAY 30-31 HOLIDAYS ON OCCASION OF "PRESIDENT'S DAY", I TOOK OCCASION OF SOCIAL FUNCTION MAY 30 AT STATE HOUSE (PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE) TO PASS CLEAN TEXT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S PRESS CONFERENCE TO JOE LEGWAILA, PRESIDENT KHAMA'S PRIVATE SECRETARY AND KEY ADVISOR. I DREW ON REFTEL IN CHARACTERIZING THE VIENNA TALKS AND VORSTER'S REACTIONS. LEGWAILA SAID HE WOULD PASS THE MESSAGE TO PRES KHAMA BEFORE LATTER LEFT JUNE 1 FOR LONDON (AND COMMONWEALTH MEETING).

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2. ON JUNE 1, I FOLLOWED UP WITH SIMILAR BRIEFING OF MINEXTAFF PERMSEC MPOTOKWANE, MAKING THE SAME POINTS AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION AT MAPUTO.

3. REACTION OF BOTH GOB OFFICIALS WAS ONE OF GRATITUDE

FOR THE REPORT, PLEASURE AT EVIDENCE OF SERIOUS US
INTENTION TO PURSUE THREE CRITICAL SOUTHERN AFRICA
QUESTIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY AND KEEN INTEREST IN FURTHER
EXCHANGES OF VIEWS. LEGWAILA SAID HE THOUGHT SAG WAS
STILL IN A STATE OF SHOCK DUE TO VP MONDALE'S MESSAGE;
HE POINTED TO LONG SAG CABINET MEETINGS AS INDICATION
INTENSE DISCUSSIONS ARE GOING ON.

4. BOTH GOB OFFICIALS INDEPENDENTLY REGRETTED MUGABE'S
COOLNESS TOWARD CONSULTATIVE GROUP EFFORTS AND THE ADVERSE
EFFECTS OF RHODESIAN MILITARY INCURSION.
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